

# Annual Reports

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# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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## HIGHWAYS.

The itemized bills of the following accounts are on file at the Town Clerk's office.

### HIGHWAYS, (Gallup.)

#### Order

1	J. C. Gallup, 11 days .....	\$27 50
	"      paid men, gravel, etc.....	228 80
5	C. B. Tyler, labor .....	4 00
6	W. C. Sprague, man and team.....	212 67
7	Nelson Chatelle, labor.....	1 00
60	J. C. Gallup, 10 days .....	25 00
	"      paid men and gravel .....	139 30
61	W. C. Sprague, man and team.....	104 67
103	J. C. Gallup, 6 days .....	15 00
	"      paid men .....	108 65
104	W. C. Sprague, man and team.....	130 00
135	J. C. Gallup, 7 days .....	17 50
	"      paid men .....	50 50
136	W. C. Sprague, man and team.....	78 00
171	J. C. Gallup, 2 days .....	5 00
	"      paid men .....	27 75
215	"      4 days .....	10 00
	"      paid men .....	20 25
240	"      9 days .....	22 50
	"      paid men and gravel .....	46 57

## Order

276	J. C. Gallup, 16 days .....	40 00
	"      paid men, etc .....	103 40
303	W. C. Sprague, man and team.....	276 88
304	J. C. Gallup, 16 days .....	40 00
	"      paid men .....	257 00
349	"      9 days .....	22 50
	"      paid men .....	106 79
378	"      3 days .....	7 50
	"      paid men .....	45 00
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		\$2,173 73

## HIGHWAYS, (Jette.)

24	Marcel Jette, 20 days .....	50 00
	"      paid men .....	132 75
25	E. E. Battey, gravel.....	2 00
27	F. C. Tillinghast, man and team.....	180 00
29	William Roberts, gravel.....	3 60
30	A. H. Mathewson, gravel .....	3 20
31	Nathan Exley, gravel.....	8 20
53	William Cornell, man and team.....	18 00
66	Marcel Jette, 13 days .....	32 50
	"      paid men .....	96 75
67	William Roberts, gravel.....	1 00
68	Nathan Exley, gravel.....	1 00
69	F. C. C. Smith, gravel.....	3 70
70	Napoleon Duffrense, man and team.....	18 00
71	H. B. Brown, man and team .....	36 00
72	F. C. Tillinghast, man and team.....	99 00
116	Marcel Jette, 2 days .....	5 00
	"      paid men .....	13 50
117	F. C. Tillinghast, man and team and gravel.....	28 10
139	Marcel Jette, 2 days .....	5 00
	"      paid men .....	26 00
140	A. H. Mathewson, gravel.....	4 10
141	F. C. Tillinghast, man and team.....	12 00
229	Marcel Jette, 5 days .....	12 50
	"      paid men .....	80 00
232	F. C. C. Smith, gravel.....	1 70
233	F. C. Tillinghast, man and team.....	112 00
234	William Roper, man and team.....	20 32
246	H. B. Brown, men and team .....	20 63
268	S. R. Babcock, man and team.....	9 00
269	Nathan Exley, man and team and gravel.....	21 18

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273	Marcel Jette, 10 days .....	25 00
	"      paid men .....	90 17
274	F. C. Tillinghast, man and team.....	136 00
320	Marcel Jette, 20 5-9 days.....	51 39
	"      paid men, etc .....	167 12
321	F. C. Tillinghast, man and team and gravel.....	146 69
322	F. C. C. Smith, gravel.....	1 50
324	S. R. Babcock, men and team.....	8 00
345	J. J. Bennett, gravel.....	1 00
360	Marcel Jette, 21 days .....	52 50
	"      paid men .....	196 25
361	Nathan Exley, gravel.....	4 70
362	F. C. C. Smith, gravel.....	1 70
363	Henry Dorrance, gravel.....	4 10
364	F. C. Tillinghast, man and team.....	198 10
391	Nathan Exley, labor and gravel .....	4 60
393	Marcel Jette, 8 days .....	20 00
	"      paid men .....	47 00
394	F. C. Tillinghast, man and team.....	58 00
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		\$2,270 55

## HIGHWAYS, (Gorman.)

14	James Gorman, 20 days.....	\$50 00
	"      paid men.....	10 00
15	John Daley, labor .....	28 50
16	Dearnley & Clark, gravel.....	10 20
17	William Bishop, gravel.....	12 25
18	Jerry Doyle, man and team and gravel.....	14 30
19	William Gorman, labor.....	15 75
20	Jason P. Lathrop, man and team.....	48 00
22	A. H. Dawley, man and team.....	36 65
52	Herbert Tarbox, man and team and gravel.....	53 95
73	James Gorman, 15½ days.....	38 75
	"      paid men.....	12 75
75	Rufus Daggett, gravel.....	6 30
76	John Daley, labor .....	20 25
78	H. B. Vars, gravel.....	2 00
79	Mrs James Doyle, men and team.....	36 65
80	Wm. H. Bradford, labor.....	2 25
81	Edward Mortimer, man and team.....	59 25
82	Jason P. Lathrop, man and team.....	55 50
83	Louis Gendron, man and team.....	40 83
85	A. S. Kennedy, labor.....	14 50

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86	W. G. Mortimer, labor .....	1 00
87	J. J. Doyle, gravel.....	4 00
106	James Gorman, 6 days.....	15 00
107	John Daley, labor .....	11 25
108	Thomas Sweeney, labor .....	31 00
110	Herbert Tarbox, man and team.....	12 00
112	Mrs Edward Palmer, gravel .....	3 20
113	A. S. Kennedy, labor .....	9 50
114	Wm. H. Bradford, labor.....	6 75
142	James Gorman, 21½ days.....	53 75
143	Thomas Sweeney, labor .....	25 00
144	Charles E. Hopkins, gravel.....	34 30
145	Louis Gendron, man and team.....	36 00
146	John Daley, labor .....	49 50
147	H. B. Vars, labor.....	8 40
148	J. A. Frink, man and team .....	3 20
150	Edward Mortimer, man and team.....	30 00
173	James Gorman, 10 days.....	25 00
174	John Daley, labor .....	18 00
175	Daniel Lillibridge, man and team.....	4 00
176	Mrs James Doyle, men and team.....	139 75
196	James Gorman, 10 days.....	25 00
197	John Daley, labor .....	22 50
218	James Gorman, 13 days.....	32 00
219	John Daley, labor.....	25 89
220	Herbert Tarbox, man and team.....	37 00
221	Jason P. Lathrop, man and team.....	12 00
257	James Gorman, 19 days.....	47 50
258	John Daley, labor.....	42 75
259	Richard Doyle, labor.....	27 00
260	John Doyle, labor .....	11 25
261	Herbert Tarbox, man and team.....	6 00
262	Daniel Downing, man and team.....	9 60
263	Mrs James Doyle, man and team.....	72 00
264	G. H. Gallup, man and team .....	4 50
265	A. S. Kennedy, man and team.....	16 50
289	James Gorman, 17½ days.....	43 75
290	Richard Doyle, labor.....	33 75
291	John Daley, labor .....	22 50
292	John Doyle, labor .....	31 25
293	Jason P. Lathrop, man and team.....	63 35
294	Herbert Tarbox, man and team.....	66 34
295	Mrs James Doyle, man and team.....	14 00
325	James Gorman, 22 days.....	56 00
326	Herbert Tarbox, man and team .....	28 00
327	John Daley, labor .....	40 00

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328	Richard Doyle, labor.....	37 50
329	Mrs James Doyle, man and team.....	42 00
330	John Doyle, labor .....	29 04
366	James Gorman, 26 5-9 days .....	66 44
367	John Daley, labor .....	66 44
368	Harry Green, gravel.....	24 50
369	P. I. Hopanson, gravel .....	1 80
370	John Doyle, labor .....	43 94
371	Richard Doyle, labor.....	26 44
372	Mrs James Doyle, man and team.....	52 90
387	James Gorman, 8 days.....	20 00
	"      paid men and gravel.....	10 40
388	John Daley, labor .....	15 00
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		\$2,316 06

## TOOLS AND REPAIRS.

74	W. H. Cantwell, repairs.....	\$22 20
163	C. D. Salisbury & Son, tools.....	14 82
164	The C. E. Barber Co., tools.....	15 53
191	A. C. Tillinghast, tools.....	3 51
282	The C. E. Barber Co., tools.....	4 66
352	C. D. Salisbury & Son, tools.....	4 06
355	Frank Stone, repairs .....	10 10
358	New England Metal Culvert Co., scraper blade.....	9 00
389	W. H. Cantwell, repairs.....	11 10
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		\$94 98

## STATE ROADS.

49	State of Conn., $\frac{1}{4}$ of repairs.....	\$19 29
91	"      "      "      ".....	9 19
154	"      "      ".....	10 13
168	"      "      ".....	5 96
270	"      "      repairs .....	374 75
317	"      " $\frac{1}{4}$ of repairs.....	14 00
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		\$433 32

## CULVERTS AND RAILINGS.

## Order

21	John Newton, labor.....	\$35 20
23	Charles H. Phillips, cement .....	13 45
60	J. C. Gallup, 2 days .....	5 00
	"      paid men.....	13 50
61	W. C. Sprague, man and team.....	12 00
94	Alex Lavallie, care of culverts six months .....	5 00
103	J. C. Gallup, 2 days .....	5 00
	"      paid men.....	13 50
104	W. C. Sprague, man and team.....	18 00
116	Marcel Jette, 4 days.....	10 00
	"      paid men.....	22 50
117	F. C. Tillinghast, man and team.....	24 00
139	Marcel Jette, 8 days.....	20 00
	"      paid men.....	22 50
149	A. S. Kennedy, labor, etc.....	16 30
186	J. C. Gallup, 1 day .....	2 50
	"      paid men.....	4 50
239	New England Metal Culvert Co., pipe .....	22 00
269	Nathan Exley, posts.....	5 08
273	Marcel Jette, paid men.....	16 50
274	F. C. Tillinghast, man and team.....	21 00
275	Alex Lavallie, care of culverts six months.....	5 00
303	W. C. Sprague, man and team.....	7 75
304	J. C. Gallup, 2 days .....	5 00
	"      paid men.....	52 72
316	New England Metal Culvert Co., pipe .....	92 90
320	Marcel Jette, paid men.....	23 75
334	The T. E. Main & Sons Co., cement .....	2 80
349	J. C. Gallup, 7 days .....	17 50
	"      paid men.....	130 00
360	Marcel Jette, paid men.....	38 29
393	"      2 days.....	5 00
	"      paid men.....	8 14
		\$696 38

## BRIDGES.

4	J. C. Gallup, 1 day .....	\$2 50
	"      paid men .....	4 50

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6	W. C. Sprague, man and team.....	6 00
47	H. Couture, lumber and labor .....	280 42
103	J. C. Gallup, 1 day .....	2 50
	"      paid men.....	6 75
104	W. C. Sprague, man and team.....	6 00
135	J. C. Gallup, 3 days .....	7 50
	"      paid men.....	6 75
136	W. C. Sprague, man and team.....	18 00
164	The C. E. Barber Co., spikes .....	5 20
186	J. C. Gallup, 1 day .....	2 50
	"      paid men.....	2 25
214	H. Couture, as per bill .....	6 33
215	J. C. Gallup, 3 days .....	7 50
	"      paid men.....	6 75
229	Marcel Jette, paid men.....	45 00
233	F. C. Tillinghast, man and team.....	63 00
236	W. H. Heywood, spikes .....	90
240	J. C. Gallup, 3 days .....	7 50
276	"      4 days .....	10 00
	"      paid men .....	15 00
284	H. Couture, lumber and labor, etc.....	1,597 56
298	The T. E. Main & Sons Co., cement .....	365 14
303	W. C. Sprague, man and team.....	49 00
318	H. Couture, as per bill .....	397 54
349	J. C. Gallup, paid freight.....	12 36
354	Edward Ames, labor.....	15 00
382	C. E. Hopkins & Sons, timber.....	30 00

\$2,979 45

## CUTTING BRUSH.

24	Marcel Jette, 1 day.....	\$2 50
	"      paid men.....	6 75
28	W. K. Davis, labor .....	23 62
36	Robert Gardner, labor.....	40 75
62	"      " .....	34 75
66	Marcel Jette, 6 days.....	15 00
	"      paid men.....	40 50
86	W. G. Mortimer, labor .....	13 50
88	D. H. Richmond, labor.....	22 50
89	Nathan Exley, labor.....	7 88
105	Robert Gardner, labor.....	37 25

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109	Joseph Carpenter, labor .....	6 75
116	Marcel Jette, 11 days .....	27 50
	"      paid men .....	54 00
122	Robert Gardner, labor.....	14 50
139	Marcel Jette, 2 days .....	5 00
	"      paid men .....	57 75
246	H. B. Brown, labor.....	29 25
378	J. C. Gallup, 9 days .....	22 50
	"      paid men .....	192 50
379	Robert Gardner, labor.....	37 50
390	Dennis Kennedy, labor.....	10 00
393	Marcel Jette, 9 days .....	22 50
	"      paid men .....	135 00
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		\$859 75

## WATER TROUGHS.

7	Nelson Chatelle, two years .....	\$6 00
89	Nathan Exley, one year .....	5 00
155	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, one year .....	8 00
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		\$19 00

## TOWN FARM.

8	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, grain, groceries and coal two months .....	\$191 24
10	George L. Stetson, paid men.....	47 70
12	F. W. Daggett, meat and groceries one month.....	14 53
34	H. B. Chapman, beef and hay.....	40 82
35	The T. E. Main & Sons Co., grain .....	47 95
38	George L. Stetson, salary three months.....	112 50
	"      paid men, etc .....	75 22
39	H. A. Gallup, beef .....	16 70
40	Frank Stone, shoeing, etc .....	18 80
41	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, grain, groceries and coal one month .....	115 39
61	W. C. Sprague, supplies.....	6 00
99	F. W. Daggett, meat and groceries.....	28 74
100	Goldberg Bros., shoes .....	4 45

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104	W. C. Sprague, harness.....	59 75
115	George L. Stetson, paid men, etc.....	72 55
118	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, grain and groceries.....	89 76
119	George W. Loring, groceries.....	21 49
127	E. E. Dupuis, shoes.....	4 79
128	F. W. Daggett, groceries .....	5 25
129	Henry P. Hopkins, beef .....	10 66
130	George L. Stetson, paid men.....	53 75
133	A. Fontaine, M. D. .....	12 00
134	The T. E. Main & Sons Co., grain two months .....	104 05
151	“ “ “ grain .....	37 65
152	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, grain and groceries.....	101 92
155	“ “ “ .....	103 27
162	F. W. Daggett.....	1 90
163	C. D. Salisbury & Son, supplies .....	9 19
164	The C. E. Barber Co., supplies.....	7 98
166	Frank Stone, shoeing, etc .....	9 15
167	Goldberg Bros., clothing .....	1 20
172	George L. Stetson, salary three months.....	112 50
	“ paid men, etc .....	71 42
180	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, grain, coal, etc.....	106 65
181	M. A. Linnell, glasses.....	6 00
183	George L. Stetson, paid men, etc .....	48 00
190	F. W. Daggett, merchandise.....	7 15
191	A. C. Tillinghast, merchandise .....	18 65
198	The T. E. Main & Sons Co., grain .....	122 39
202	E. E. Dupuis, shoes.....	3 60
208	F. W. Daggett, merchandise.....	6 46
216	George L. Stetson, paid men, etc .....	60 55
217	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, grain and groceries.....	84 46
222	The T. E. Main & Sons Co., grain .....	47 71
223	Edwin L. Balser, as per bill .....	25 00
224	George L. Stetson, salary three months.....	112 50
	“ paid men, etc .....	74 32
226	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, grain and groceries.....	91 75
241	C. D. Salisbury & Son, supplies .....	3 45
242	F. W. Daggett, merchandise.....	10 10
243	J. L. Gardner, M. D. .....	5 00
244	Frank Stone, shoeing, etc.....	15 45
245	P. W. Potter, labor.....	6 12
246	H. B. Brown, fertilizer and beef.....	16 60
255	S. L. Adams, insurance.....	89 36
256	Marchesseault Bros., groceries.....	243 82
266	George W. Loring, groceries.....	23 59
267	The T. E. Main & Sons Co., grain .....	49 70
281	Goldberg Bros., shoes .....	5 85

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282	The C. E. Barber Co., repairs.....	23 67
286	F. W. Daggett, merchandise.....	13 08
288	George L. Stetson, paid men.....	36 00
296	H. B. Chapman, beef .....	10 20
297	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, grain and groceries .....	115 18
298	The T. E. Main & Sons Co., grain .....	38 05
300	George L. Stetson, as per bill.....	48 55
303	W. C. Sprague, as per bill .....	1 00
306	A. Fontaine, M. D. ....	5 50
312	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, grain and groceries.....	90 73
313	E. E. Dupuis, shoes.....	3 14
314	F. W. Daggett, merchandise.....	8 45
334	The T. E. Main & Sons Co., grain .....	54 60
337	George L. Stetson, salary three months.....	112 50
	"      paid men, etc .....	62 92
340	F. W. Daggett, merchandise.....	19 50
347	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, grain and groceries.....	106 46
352	C. D. Salisbury & Son, supplies .....	5 57
355	Frank Stone, shoeing, etc .....	31 05
356	The T. E. Main & Sons Co., grain .....	17 55
374	George W. Loring, merchandise.....	13 91
377	J. E. Elliott, grain.....	24 50
378	J. C. Gallup, care of farm one year.....	15 00
386	George L. Stetson, paid men, etc.....	83 76
392	Marchesseault Bros., groceries.....	118 08
397	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, coal.....	51 15
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		\$4,004 60

## OUTSIDE POOR.

12	F. W. Daggett, mdse to Leve Brodu, Marcure.....	\$22 00
23	Town of Windham, board of Mary Saville.....	156 00
43	L. N. Pratte, merchandise to Migneault.....	16 00
44	W. Kingsley & Son, wood to Mrs Rondeau.....	8 00
45	Town of Griswold, Mrs Besile family .....	238 90
46	A. Fontaine, M. D., Mrs Brochu .....	5 00
47	H. Couture.....	25 00
65	J. N. Perreault, M. D., Couture, Chartier .....	35 00
73	James Gorman, rent Brochu .....	5 88
84	L. N. Pratte, merchandise to Brochu, Shan .....	30 65
96	F. Downing, M. D.....	5 00

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97	St. Francis Hospital, Mrs Tetreault .....	23 14
98	Town of Norwich, Mrs Rothwell, three months.....	24 00
99	F. W. Daggett, Bertrand, Marcure.....	48 00
100	Goldberg Bros., clothing to Pisz family.....	18 91
101	Wauregan Store, mdse. to Shackett, Lachartie .....	25 25
124	“ “ “ ” .....	14 24
125	F. X. Desaulniers, mdse. to Brodeau, Gaudreault ..	18 00
126	Moosup Public Market, mdse. to Mrs Pisz .....	28 00
128	F. W. Daggett, mdse. to Bertrand, Marcure .....	27 00
134	The T. E. Main & Sons Co., wood to Deforge and Marcure.....	15 25
135	J. C. Gallup, paid Miller fare to hospital.....	50
151	The T. E. Main & Sons Co., Gaudreault, Pisz .....	8 25
153	Balivina Pisz, soldier's allowance .....	19 09
162	F. W. Daggett, mdse. to Bertrand, Marcure .....	36 00
167	Goldberg Bros., mdse to Marcure.....	8 00
186	J. C. Gallup, paid as per bill.....	6 00
189	Town of Brooklyn, William Waite.....	97 15
190	F. W. Daggett, mdse to Bertrand, Marcure .....	30 00
191	A. C. Tillinghast, Fitzgerald.....	16 00
192	Wauregan Store, mdse to Mrs Garnier .....	15 25
193	Moosup Public Market, mdse to Pisz .....	20 00
194	Town of Norwich, Mrs Rothwell.....	24 00
198	The T. E. Main & Sons Co., Pisz, Bertrand, Tatro Marcure.....	46 15
202	E. E. Dupuis, mdse to Victoria Kractor.....	17 00
203	Wauregan Store, mdse to Mrs Garnier .....	19 60
204	A. Fontaine, M. D., Deforge.....	39 00
206	F. Downing, M. D., Zavislak .....	12 50
207	A. G. Denison, Frank Zavislak .....	15 00
208	F. W. Daggett, mdse to Marcure .....	12 00
209	Mary LaPack, board of Zavislak.....	12 00
217	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, Garnier, Wing .....	17 97
218	James Gorman, rent to Lapien.....	8 75
222	The T. E. Main & Sons Co., Marcure, Lapien.....	9 00
226	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, mdse to Wing.....	25 90
230	A. Laframboise, milk to Mrs Garnier .....	6 60
231	Louis Messier.....	1 50
240	J. C. Gallup, time and expense Saville case .....	4 90
242	F. W. Daggett, mdse. to Marcure.....	12 00
248	Sacred Heart Cemetery, grave Garnier child .....	5 00
251	Wauregan Store, mdse to Garnier.....	5 73
256	Marchesseault Bros., mdse to Brochu, Deforge.....	101 00
267	The T. E. Main & Sons Co., wood to Marcure.....	9 00
277	A. Fontaine, M. D., Garnier.....	5 00
278	Wauregan Store, mdse to Mrs Garnier .....	16 00

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279	Town of Norwich, Mrs Rothwell.....	32 00
280	Moosup Public Market, mdse. to Ludwig Lipska.....	8 00
281	Goldberg Bros., mdse. to Marcure, Aldrich .....	13 35
286	F. W. Daggett, mdse. to Marcure.....	15 00
297	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, mdse. to Mrs Wing.....	35 92
298	The T. E. Main & Sons Co., wood to Marcure.....	4 50
307	Goldberg Bros., mdse. to Bisson, Marcure.....	19 75
308	Wauregan Store, mdse. to Mrs Garnier .....	16 00
312	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, mdse. to Mrs Wing.....	21 20
314	F. W. Daggett, mdse. to Marcure.....	12 00
323	A. Laframboise, milk to Mrs Garnier .....	3 65
331	L. N. Pratte, mdse. to Lupine .....	14 98
339	Goldberg Bros., mdse. to Marcure .....	9 75
340	F. W. Daggett, " .....	12 00
341	Wauregan Store, mdse. to Mrs Garnier .....	20 00
342	F. Downing, M. D.....	7 50
343	Wauregan Co., wood to Garnier.....	7 48
347	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, mdse. to Mrs Wing.....	20 39
365	A. Laframboise, milk to Mrs Garnier .....	1 35
378	J. C. Gallup, care one year .....	25 00
381	Wauregan Store, mdse. to Mrs Garnier.....	16 43
392	Marchesseault Bros., mdse. to Deforge.....	110 00
395	A. Laframboise, milk to Mrs Garnier .....	1 45

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## INSANE POOR.

33	John E. Prior, commitment, three cases.....	\$22 50
54	State of Connecticut, three months .....	395 27
123	John E. Prior, commitment.....	7 50
187	State of Connecticut, three months .....	373 48
250	Henry Allen & Son, burial of Betsey Pike.....	30 25
285	State of Connecticut, Nettie Barber, three months...	26 00
309	C. E. Stark, M. D., examination.....	5 00
315	State of Connecticut, three months .....	363 14
351	" " " .....	338 00
353	John E. Prior, commitment Ida Collins .....	7 50
378	J. C. Gallup, taking Mrs Robinson to state hospital,	8 00
383	J. J. Donohue, M. D., examination.....	5 00
384	John E. Prior, commitment Mrs Robinson.....	7 50

\$1,589 14

Inmates of State Insane Hospital, July 31, 1918—Nettie Barber, Mary Dano, Emma Brown, John Hemingway, Minnie Newport, Mitchell Balbo, Alfred Boivin, Frank Rothwell, Patrick Cornell, Felix Sheehan, Julia Eno, Mary Finnesey, Ida Collins.

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## HOSPITAL POOR.

### Order

11	Backus Hospital, Eliner Bertrand, Victoria Kractor, Leona Bertrand .....	\$38 58
42	Backus Hospital, Bertrand .....	12 00
92	State of Conn., J. Lussier, three months.....	26 29
102	Backus Hospital, Sullivan, Friedman, Bertrand.....	39 44
120	“ Brisson.....	8 60
187	State of Conn., J. Lussier, three months.....	25 71
188	Hartford Hospital, John Miller.....	51 14
205	Backus Hospital, Mrs Mathieu.....	11 38
249	“ Bessette .....	17 30
287	“ Bessette, Russell.....	21 02
310	“ Lynch, Gaudreault.....	32 80
373	“ Lynch, Russell .....	54 00
380	“ Lynch, Wood .....	19 72
		\$357 98

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## PRINTING.

32	Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., record book .....	\$32 45
57	State of Connecticut, ballots.....	35 50
58	C. F. Burgess, as per bill .....	44 85
59	Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co.....	12 16
60	J. C. Gallup, trip to Hartford after ballots.....	10 00
77	W. F. Sheldon, town reports, etc .....	198 25
95	“ as per bill.....	10 50
137	A. J. Ladd, as per bill .....	14 25
169	State of Conn., ballots.....	44 70
170	Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., record book .....	18 78
177	W. F. Sheldon, as per bill .....	12 65
210	Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., as per bill.....	11 08
238	W. F. Sheldon, as per bill.....	10 35
252	Cleveland Legal Blank Office, as per bill.....	50
253	E. E. Dissell Co., as per bill.....	2 50

## Order

254	Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., as per bill.....	26 77
272	“ “ “ .....	18 86
305	C. F. Burgess, as per bill .....	32 80
311	A. J. Ladd, as per bill .....	25 75
333	L. M. Noyes, as per bill .....	1 75
346	The Cranston Co., as per bill .....	7 72
348	Cleveland Legal Blank Office, as per bill.....	30

\$572 47

## DAMAGE BY DOGS.

48	John A. Frink, calf killed .....	\$15 00
157	Edward M. Allen, as per bill .....	46 00
165	Fred L. Austin, two cows.....	112 00
182	Edward M. Allen, killing four dogs.....	12 00
184	Nathan Exley, pig killed by dog.....	9 00
213	Edward M. Allen, as per bill .....	23 00
237	“ “ .....	24 00
296	H. B. Chapman, sheep killed and bitten.....	226 00
302	Joseph A. Potvin, as per bill.....	18 00
319	J. L. Chapman, killing dog in sheep .....	10 00
350	Joseph A. Potvin, killing dog.....	3 00

\$498 00

## TOWN OFFICERS.

2	Stuart M. Ellsworth, Auditor.....	\$25 00
3	Napoleon Leblanc, Jr., “ .....	25 00
33	John E. Prior, Frederick I. Racine, Registrars .....	9 00
63	“ “ Registrars and assistants .....	71 50
121	Yvonne Lafreniere, enrolling personal tax .....	45 36
138	Charles Lafreniere, “ .....	31 20
139	Marcel Jette, “ .....	16 62
178	George R. Bliven, collecting taxes, etc.....	461 70
195	S. L. Adams, Registrar, indexing and recording 185 births .....	92 50
	S. L. Adams, Registrar, indexing and recording 109 deaths .....	54 50

## Order

195	S. L. Adams, Registrar, indexing and recording 58 marriages .....	37 70
	S. L. Adams, Registrar, indexing and recording 83 burial permits.....	20 75
	S. L. Adams, Registrar, completing burial records " " paid sextons.....	15 25
	" " paid physicians.....	10 00
		69 50
196	James Gorman, personal tax.....	2 52
199	B. R. Briggs, Assessor.....	100 00
	" extra compensation.....	50 00
200	A. E. Shoales, Assessor.....	100 00
	" extra compensation.....	50 00
	" paid for postage and supplies.....	33 36
211	I. F. Palmer, Board of Relief .....	7 50
215	J. C. Gallup, personal tax and military enrollment..	10 00
235	A. H. Hyde, Board of Relief.....	9 00
359	Stuart M. Ellsworth, Board of Relief .....	7 50
378	J. C. Gallup, making voters one day .....	2 00
	" posting notices six times .....	9 00
	" clerk of Selectmen one year.....	25 00
	" 13 Selectmen's meetings.....	19 50
	" appraising town property .....	1 50
	" making copy for printer.....	5 00
385	S. L. Adams, salary Town Clerk .....	150 00
	" salary Treasurer.....	50 00
	" posting notices, etc .....	22 00
387	James Gorman, making voters one day.....	2 00
	" 12 Selectmen's meetings .....	18 00
	" appraising town property .....	1 50
393	Marcel Jette, 8 Selectmen's meetings.....	12 00
	" making voters one day .....	2 00
	" appraising town property .....	1 50
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		\$1,676 46

## INCIDENTALS.

51	S. N. E. Telephone Co.....	\$6 13
55	C. B. Montgomery, fire permits, etc.....	90
56	A. H. Mathewson, fire permits, etc.....	7 84
64	Margaret E. Ballam, error in tax.....	9 72
159	S. N. E. Telephone Co.....	6 63
227	" "	7 63

## Order

240	J. C. Gallup, paid Arthur M. Brown, attorney.....	2 00
247	B. R. Briggs, as per bill.....	45 00
304	J. C. Gallup, paid Arthur M. Brown, attorney.....	2 00
344	S. N. E. Telephone Co.....	6 13
378	J. C. Gallup, paid postage.....	8 40
385	S. L. Adams, paid telephone, etc .....	35 60
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		\$137 98

## TOWN HALL.

1	James P. Pellett, janitor four weeks.....	\$12 00
9	People's Light and Power Co., one month.....	2 10
47	H. Couture, repairs .....	26 79
50	James P. Pellett, janitor, etc.....	17 27
90	“ janitor four weeks .....	12 00
93	People's Light and Power Co., two months .....	7 50
118	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, coal.....	103 44
119	George W. Loring, sundries .....	1 60
131	James P. Pellett, janitor four weeks.....	12 00
132	People's Light and Power Co., one month.....	2 55
155	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, coal and wood.....	42 85
156	James P. Pellett, janitor five weeks .....	15 00
158	People's Light and Power Co., two months.....	7 50
161	Central Worsted Co., as per bill .....	72
164	The C. E. Barber Co., as per bill.....	97
179	James P. Pellett, janitor four weeks.....	16 00
180	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, wood .....	2 25
201	James P. Pellett, janitor four weeks.....	16 25
212	People's Light and Power Co., two months.....	7 95
225	James P. Pellett, janitor five weeks .....	20 00
226	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, coal and wood.....	15 65
228	People's Light and Power Co., one month.....	2 55
266	George W. Loring, broom, etc .....	1 22
271	James P. Pellett, janitor four weeks.....	16 00
283	People's Light and Power Co., one month.....	4 20
297	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, coal.....	22 30
301	James P. Pellett, janitor four weeks.....	16 00
312	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, coal.....	65 17
336	James P. Pellett, janitor five weeks .....	20 00
338	George Despathy, repairs.....	11 90
357	People's Light and Power Co., two months, lamps...	8 85
376	James P. Pellett, janitor four weeks, etc.....	16 30
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		\$526 88

## NEW STREETS AT PLAINFIELD.

## Order

73	James Gorman, 12 days.....	\$30 00
76	John Daley, labor .....	23 62
83	Louis Gendron, man and team.....	30 00
85	A. S. Kennedy, labor.....	20 00
106	James Gorman, 13 days.....	32 50
107	John Daley, labor .....	29 25
108	Thomas Sweeney, labor .....	9 00
109	Joseph Carpenter, labor .....	28 75
110	Herbert Tarbox, man and team.....	64 00
111	Louis Gendron, man and team.....	55 67
150	Edward Mortimer, man and team.....	97 95
160	W. K. Pike, surveyor.....	7 00

\$427 74

## STATE TAXES.

91	State of Connecticut, state tax.....	\$4,268 52
"	" state tax for the support of militia .....	750 64
		\$5,019 16

## LIBRARY APPROPRIATIONS.

185	Aldrich Free Public Library, annual appropriation..	\$100 00
332	Town School Comm., school library appropriation..	95 00
		\$195 00

## CHILDREN'S GARDEN CLUB.

26	Children's Garden Club Committee.....	\$100 00
37	" " " " bal. appropriation ..	50 00
299	" " " " new "	100 00
375	" " " " new "	100 00
		\$350 00

## SINKING FUND.

## Order

396 Plainfield Sinking Fund Committee, sinking fund two years.....	\$2,000 00
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## TOWN CEMETERY.

66 Marcel Jette, 4 days.....	\$10 00
"      paid men, etc.....	29 59
116      "      6 days .....	15 00
"      paid men.....	44 38
117 F. C. Tillinghast, man and team.....	6 00
	\$104 97

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## MEMORIAL DAY EXPENSES.

335 Charles Bragg, as per bill.....	\$100 00
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# RECAPITULATION.

Highways (Gallup) .....	\$2,173 73
" (Gorman) .....	2,316 06
" (Jette) .....	2,270 55
	\$6,760 34
Tools and Repairs .....	94 98
State Roads .....	433 32
Culverts and Railings .....	696 38
Bridges .....	2,979 45
Cutting Brush .....	859 75
Water Troughs .....	19 00
Town Farm .....	4,004 60
Outside Poor .....	1,898 76
Insane Poor .....	1,589 14
Hospital Poor .....	357 98
Printing .....	572 47
Damage by Dogs .....	498 00
Town Officers .....	1,676 46
Incidentals .....	137 98
Town Hall .....	526 88
New Streets at Plainfield .....	427 74
State Taxes .....	5,019 16
Library Appropriations .....	195 00
Children's Garden Club .....	350 00
Sinking Fund .....	2,000 00
Town Cemetery .....	104 97
Memorial Day Expenses .....	100 00
Total amount of orders drawn .....	\$31,302 36

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of the Town of Plainfield, hereby declare that the foregoing report is a true and correct amount of all orders drawn by us during our term of office, and also of all disbursements made by us during said term.

Dated at Plainfield, this 3rd day of August, 1918.

JOHN C. GALLUP,  
MARCEL JETTE,  
JAMES GORMAN,      }      } Selectmen.

# ESTIMATE

OF THE

## Current Expenses of the Town for the Ensuing Year

As required by Chapter 142, Public Acts of 1917.

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School Appropriation.....	\$38,500 00
Sinking Fund.....	1,000 00
Interest on Bonds .....	400 00
Interest on Loans.....	2,500 00
Justice Courts .....	500 00
Fire Warden .....	100 00
Highways.....	7,000 00
New Streets at Plainfield and Moosup .....	2,000 00
Tools and Repairs.....	100 00
State Roads .....	150 00
Culverts and Railings .....	700 00
Bridges .....	750 00
Cutting Brush.....	800 00
Removing Snow.....	100 00
Water Troughs.....	20 00
Town Farm .....	4,000 00
Outside Poor.....	2,000 00
Insane Poor.....	1,600 00
Hospital Poor.....	800 00
Printing .....	600 00
Damage by Dogs.....	500 00
Town Officers .....	1,700 00
Incidentals.....	150 00
Town Hall.....	550 00
State Taxes .....	5,000 00
Library Appropriations.....	195 00
Children's Garden Club.....	600 00
Memorial Day Expenses.....	100 00
 Total Estimated Expense.....	 \$72,415 00

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

Year Ending July 31, 1918.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1917 account.....	\$3,484 49
To cash from temporary loans .....	\$110,000 00
"    State, school money.....	4,149 00
"    "    tax on bank stock.....	1,475 86
"    "    dog money.....	749 57
"    "    chooses in action.....	108 22
"    Town Griswold, tuition money	173 95
"    "    Lisbon, 1916 and 1917 ..	85 25
"    "    Hebron .....	45 00
"    "    Voluntown .....	40 50
"    "    Canterbury .....	75 05
"    "    Lisbon, 1917 and 1918 ..	97 88
"    Town Clerk, dog license.....	688 00
"    G. L. Stetson, town farm.....	1,313 63
"    County Commissioners, drug licenses .....	62 40
"    Town School Committee.....	189 26
"    Janitor, hall rent.....	24 00
"    Interest on Gallup Fund .....	457 86
"    "    Town Deposit Fund	372 30
"    Town of Griswold, care Noel Richards .....	75 10 120,182 83

To cash from John C. Gallup, Selectman,

outside poor.....	117 80
civil list fund .....	266 15
Town of Killingly, paupers.....	254 00
pool licenses .....	40 00
circus license.....	10 00
junk license.....	10 00
error Backus Hospital .....	2 15
State paupers .....	39 50
	739 60

To cash from James Gorman, Selectman,

assisting truck on highway .....	2 00
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To cash from Marcel Jette, Selectman..... 4 10

To cash from Sheriff Gates,

Case Oliver Tavernier.....	3 01
" John Smith .....	1 05
" Freeborn Carr .....	25 95
" Alfred Beauregard .....	1 81
" William Huntley.....	11 68
" James Boyd .....	17 62
" Frank Arnold.....	20 54
" Andrew Chilling .....	6 61
" Joseph Charron .....	12 32
" Joseph Liberty.....	12 32
	112 91

To cash from E. M. Warner, Clerk of Court,

Case Sarah Lussier.....	20 60
" John F. Foster.....	33 02
" John Shea .....	28 41
" Sarah L. Lussier.....	15 55
	97 58

To cash from Justice Briggs,

Case John McGougle.....	3 00
" Mary Hill .....	7 00
" Samuel Raenwick.....	5 00
" Zygmont Zaqueski.....	1 00
" Adelard Therique.....	1 00
" William Clifford .....	1 00
" Michael Shields.....	1 00
" Antonio Laport .....	7 00
" George Gagnon .....	11 10

“ Noris Fournier .....	1 00
“ C. Parker.....	7 00
“ George H. Gregoire.....	12 50
“ William Conley.....	1 00

58 60

To cash from Justice Torrey,

Case Punch Boards .....	3 35
“ Charles Dansrow.....	10 00
“ L. B. Adams .....	2 50
“ John Kennedy .....	2 00
“ John E. Collins .....	5 00

22 85

To cash from Justice Donovan,

Case Peter Grenier.....	50 00
“ William Shaughnesey....	12 50
“ H. S. King.....	12 50
“ Napoleon Goyette.....	25 00
“ H. S. King.....	17 50
“ William Shaughnesey....	17 50
“ Leon N. Mercier.....	25 00
“ J. Chico .....	37 50

197 50

To cash from Justice Wood,

Case John Anderson.....	2 00
“ William Duprey .....	1 00
“ Joseph Carnegie .....	3 00

6 00

To cash from Justice Tracy,

Case Israel Benoit.....	2 00
“ John Claney .....	1 00

3 00

To cash from George R. Bliven, Collector,

Lists 1910-11-12-13-14-15.....	490 34
List 1916.....	2,125 01

2,615 35

To cash from Leon N. Mercier, Collector,

List 1916.....	37 86
List 1917.....	51,290 52

51,328 38

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\$178,855 19

## EXPENSES.

By paid temporary loans .....	\$110,000 00
interest on loans .....	2,330 18
" bonds.....	400 00
" Gallup Fund.....	457 86
" Town Deposit Fund	372 30
State Treasurer, dog money ...	663 25
Arthur A. Chase, M. D., health officer.....	445 09
over-draft and protest fees.....	11 19
A. H. Mathewson, fire bill.....	100 40
C. B. Montgomery, fire bill.....	18 48
Clyde Miller, fire bill.....	6 00
Teachers' Retirement Board...	170 56
	\$114,975 31

By paid Robert W. Bridgman,

Case Frank Arnold.....	13 71
" James Boyd.....	10 64

## JUSTICES.

By paid Justice Briggs,

Case Joseph Zemkeney.....	9 80
" William Huntley.....	4 60
" George H. Gregoire.....	10 10
for Wm. A. King.....	1 00
" William A. Fletcher .....	4 85
for F. C. Tillinghast.....	3 06
for George R. Bliven .....	6 43
for Root witness.....	70
for Wood witness.....	70
" James Noble.....	5 60
for Tillinghast .....	2 06
for Bliven.....	8 19
" Sarah Lussier.....	4 60
" Andrew Chilling .....	4 60
" Fred Levigne .....	3 85

By paid Justice Danielson,

Case Loretta Carancea .....	6 35
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By paid Justice Donovan,

Case Peter Grenier.....	4 10
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By paid Justice Wood,

Case Alfred Beauregard .....	3 10	
" Anthony Fabro.....	4 85	7 95

By paid Justice Torrey,

Case John Smith .....	3 10	
" Charles Curry .....	4 60	
" Frank Arnold.....	4 85	
" James Boyd .....	4 85	17 40

By paid Justice Tracy,

Case Patrick Smith.....	4 00	
" Joseph Liberty.....	4 60	8 60

#### GRAND JURORS.

By paid Frederick T. King,

Case Bernard Connors.....	3 24	
" John Shan .....	3 24	
" John F. Foster.....	3 24	
" Freeborn Carr .....	3 24	
" Napoleon Lossier .....	3 24	
" Sarah Lussier.....	3 24	
" Joseph Zemkeng.....	6 72	26 16

By paid Frederick T. Johnson,

Case Henry Bonnin .....	3 24	
" Alfred Beauregard .....	2 06	
" Anthony Febro .....	3 06	
" Patrick Smith .....	3 66	
" Joseph Liberty .....	3 06	15 08

By paid Dennis R. Donovan,

Case Frank Arnold.....	3 06	
" James Boyd.....	3 06	
" William Huntley.....	3 06	9 18

By paid Albert C. Tillinghast,

Case Loretta Carivier .....	5 72	
" Andrew Chilling .....	3 06	
" Sarah Lussier.....	2 06	10 84

## OFFICERS.

By paid George R. Bliven,

Case Bernard Connors.....	9 29
" Freeborn Carr .....	12 52
" Sarah Lussier.....	9 11
" Napoleon Lussier .....	7 40
" John Shan .....	13 42
" John Young .....	11 29
" Levi Brocher .....	11 18
" Fred Lavugne .....	1 75
" Sarah Lussier.....	7 89
" Joseph Zeruskey .....	4 96
" Henry Brown .....	2 91
	91 72

By paid Frank C. Tillinghast,

Case Peter Grenier.....	15 00
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By paid Jeremiah Doyle,

Case Alfred Beauregard .....	6 34
" Anthony Fabre .....	6 38
" Patrick Smith .....	6 03
" Joseph Liberty .....	7 64
two witness fees .....	1 20
	27 59

By paid Edward M. Allen,

Case John F. Foster.....	21 43
" Mary Halstead.....	8 79
" Harry Halstead.....	9 29
" William Huntley.....	7 64
	47 15

## WITNESSES.

By paid Henry Rainsford,

Case Peter Grenier .....	90
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Max Shulman,

Case Maurice Foster.....	70
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Delmina Beauregard,

Case Alfred Beauregard ...	60
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Sophia Beauregard,

Case Alfred Beauregard ...	60
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Henry Bernier,

Case Alfred Beauregard ...	60
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Delia Depatie,				
Case Alfred Beauregard.....	60			
Peter Raymond, interpreter	1 00			
Salem Larose,				
Case Joseph Zemnknow .....	1 40			
Simon Coffey,				
Case Jerry McGarry .....	1 40			
Mrs Carr,				
Case Freeborn Carr.....	80			
Mrs Henry Montville,				
Case Joseph Zerwing .....	70			
Henry Montville,				
Case Joseph Zerwing .....	1 40	10	70	
By paid Selectmen's orders .....	31,302	36		
By paid Town School Committee orders.....	31,822	10	63,124	46
Balance .....			363	11
				\$178,855 19

# STANDING OF TOWN.

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## ASSETS.

Balance in Treasury .....	\$363 11
Sinking Fund in Brooklyn Savings Bank.....	3,061 20
Deposit in Norwich Savings Society.....	25 15
Balance due from Collector, List 1916.....	1,147 57
"    "    "    List 1917.....	3,971 10
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	\$8,568 13

## LIABILITIES.

Order No. 52, given 1876, Treasurer Town Deposit Fund	\$700 00
"    54,    "    1876,        "        "	500 00
"    48,    "    1882,        "        "	1,175 00
"    134,    "    1882,        "        "	1,509 09
"    195,    "    1888,        "        "	200 00
"    92,    "    1893,        "        "	400 00
"    155,    "    1893,        "        "	500 00
"    15,    "    1893,        "        "	800 00
"    113,    "    1897,        "        "	221 00
"    324,    "    1909,        "        "	200 00
"    81,    "    1887, Treasurer Gallup Fund.....	4,232 36
"    165,    "    1902,        "        " .. ..	4,125 00
Windham County National Bank, Town Note bearing interest at .04 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent., dated May 23, 1918, pay- able May 23, 1918.....	25,000 00
Outstanding Bonds of Town .....	10,000 00
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	\$49,562 45

Liabilities.....	\$49,562 45
Assets.....	8,568 13
Indebtedness.....	\$40,994 32

I hereby certify the foregoing report to be a true and correct statement of the standing of the Town of Plainfield, according to my best knowledge and belief.

SESSIONS L. ADAMS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Plainfield, this 26th day of August, 1918.

H. ELMER LEWIS, Notary Public.

## Standing of Town Trust Funds.

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### GALLUP FUND.

Town of Plainfield, Order No. 81.....	\$4,232	36
"      Order No. 165.....	4,125	00
Five shares Thames National Bank, Norwich, Conn.....	650	00
		9,007
		36

### INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Interest on Town Order, No. 81.....	211	61
"      "      No. 165.....	206	25
Dividend from Thames National Bank.....	40	00
		457
		86

### CONTRA.

Amount paid Town Treasurer.....		\$457	86
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### TOWN DEPOSIT FUND.

Orders of the Town of Plainfield.....	\$6,205	09
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### INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Interest received on Town Orders.....	372	30
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### CONTRA.

Amount paid Town Treasurer.....		\$372	30
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**WILLIAM KINNE FUND.**

Amount on deposit, Norwich Savings Society,			
July 31, 1917 .....	\$526 00		
Dividends.....	21 24	547 24	
Paid for Dictionary and Holder.....		22 32	
Balance on deposit, Norwich Savings Society,			
July 31, 1918 .....	\$524 92		

**HANNAH J. BOARDMAN FUND.**

Amount on deposit, Brooklyn Savings Bank,			
July 31, 1917 .....	\$796 88		
Dividends.....	32 16	829 04	
Paid Thomas W. Brown, labor on lot.....		4 50	
Balance on deposit, Brooklyn Savings Bank,			
July 31, 1918 .....	\$824 54		

I hereby certify the above report to be a true and correct showing of the Town Trust Funds of the Town of Plainfield, according to my best knowledge and belief.

SESSIONS L. ADAMS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Plainfield, this 26th day of August, 1918.

H. ELMER LEWIS, Notary Public.

# Report of Town Farm.

Year Ending July 31, 1918.

## RECEIPTS.

1917			
Aug.	Milk and calf .....	\$111	05
Sept.	" .....	94	25
	Old horse .....	25	00
Oct.	Milk.....	98	15
	Cow .....	75	00
Nov.	Milk.....	96	45
	Team work and gravel .....	18	45
Dec.	Milk.....	86	40
1918			
Jan.	Milk.....	79	75
Feb.	Milk.....	73	45
Mar.	Milk and calf .....	82	32
Apr.	" .....	77	17
May	Milk.....	64	14
June	Milk and gravel.....	62	74
	Cow .....	100	00
	Pigs .....	50	00
July	Milk and calf .....	53	00
	Bull .....	50	00
	Eggs, etc.....	16	31
		\$1,313	63

## CREDIT FOR TEAM WORK FOR TOWN.

1917

Aug. Man and team 22 days

Sept. " " 10 "

Oct. " " 6 "

Nov. " " 9 "

Dec. " " 13 "

1918

Jan. " " 10 "

Feb. " " 18½ "

Mar. " " 17½ "

Apr. " " 11 "

117 days, at \$6.00..... \$702 00

May " " 6½ "

June " " 19 "

July " " 2 "

27½ days, at \$7.00..... 192 50

\$894 50

## TRAMPS PUT UP.

1917

September ..... 16

October ..... 41

November ..... 94

December ..... 74

1918

January ..... 78

February ..... 65

March ..... 67

April ..... 43

Total number ..... 478

## SUMMARY.

Gross expense of farm, as per orders drawn by Selectmen.....	\$4,004 60
Credit by receipts paid Town Treasurer.....	\$1,313 63
"    team work for Town.....	894 50
	2,208 13
Net running expense.....	\$1,796 47

The number of inmates averaged 11.

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Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. STETSON,

Superintendent.

## AUDITORS' REPORT.

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This is to certify that we, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Plainfield, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Treasurer Town Trust Funds, Town School Committee and Town Farm, and find them correct.

Dated at Plainfield, this 29th day of August, 1918.

ARTHUR MARCHESEAU<sup>T</sup>,

JOSEPH P. SMITH,

Auditors of the Town of Plainfield.

# Inventory of Town Property.

## STOCK.

Seven cows.....	\$525 00
Five cows .....	325 00
One bull .....	45 00
Two 2-year-olds .....	75 00
Five yearlings.....	150 00
One calf .....	10 00
	\$1,130 00

## HORSES, WAGONS AND HARNESS.

One pair team horses.....	\$450 00
Two pair team harness and collars.....	65 00
Two dump carts.....	75 00
One team wagon .....	45 00
One express wagon.....	15 00
One democrat wagon .....	5 00
One evener and whiffletree.....	1 00
One single harness .....	2 00
Two collars .....	2 00
	\$660 00

## HAY AND GRAIN.

Thirty tons of hay.....	\$540 00
Six tons oat fodder.....	90 00
Grain .....	20 00
	\$650 00

## POULTRY.

Sixty-five hens.....	\$20 00
Seventy-five chickens .....	15 00
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	\$35 00

## SWINE.

One sow .....	\$40 00
Two pigs.....	30 00
One fat hog.....	45 00
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	\$115 00

## FARMING TOOLS.

Two fodder cutters .....	\$10 00
One hay fork and rope .....	15 00
Six potato diggers.....	1 50
Six hay forks .....	1 50
Four plows.....	15 00
Four cultivators.....	12 00
One weeder .....	8 00
One horse rake.....	4 00
One wheel harrow.....	10 00
Three saws.....	1 50
One Paris green blower.....	4 00
Six forks .....	4 00
Twelve shovels.....	3 00
Ten hoes.....	2 00
Two cross cut saws .....	1 50
Seven picks.....	3 00
Six drills .....	3 50
One wagon jack .....	50
One wire stretcher .....	50
Four corn knives.....	40
Six iron bars.....	3 50
One grind stone.....	1 50
Six chains .....	1 75
Three ladders.....	2 00
One mowing machine .....	12 00
Two harrows.....	8 00
One snatch block and rope .....	5 00
One grain cradle .....	1 00
Four milk pails .....	2 00
One wheel-barrow.....	1 00
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	\$133 65

## ICE TOOLS.

One pair tongs .....	\$2 00
One chisel .....	1 00
Three pikes .....	2 50
One saw.....	3 00
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	\$8 50

## CARPENTER TOOLS, FURNITURE, &amp;c.

Carpenter's tools .....	\$4 00
Household furniture .....	400 00
Provisions .....	25 00
Wood .....	5 00
Barbed wire.....	3 00
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	\$437 00

## GROWING CROPS.

Four acres corn .....	\$160 00
One and one-half acres potatoes.....	100 00
One acre fodder corn .....	5 00
Beans .....	5 00
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	\$270 00

## MISCELLANEOUS PROPERTY.

Four elbows.....	\$6 00
One steel scraper.....	3 00
One derrick.....	35 00
Four road machines .....	100 00
Stone drag .....	4 00
Four sand screens .....	8 00
Safe, Probate office .....	100 00
Four thousand feet bridge plank.....	100 00
Typewriter and table .....	60 00
Adding machine.....	175 00
Twenty posts.....	2 00
One steel road drag.....	10 00
Three bridge stringers.....	6 00
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	\$609 00

## REAL ESTATE.

Town farm.....	\$5,000 00
Robinson place.....	700 00
Town house and equipments.....	4,000 00
Pest house.....	1,000 00
Furniture, Town Clerk's office.....	125 00
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	\$10,825 00

## RECAPITULATION.

Stock .....	\$1,130 00
Horses, Wagons and Harness.....	660 00
Hay and Grain.....	650 00
Poultry .....	35 00
Swine.....	115 00
Farming Tools .....	138 65
Ice Tools.....	8 50
Carpenter Tools, Furniture, &c.....	437 00
Growing Crops.....	270 00
Miscellaneous Property .....	609 00
Real Estate .....	10,825 00
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	\$14,878 15

ANNUAL  
Report of the School Committee  
OF THE  
TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, CONN.,  
FOR THE  
Year Ending July 14th, 1918.

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The members of the Town School Committee and the dates when their respective terms of office expire are as follows:

Frederick T. Johnson	Wauregan	October 1918
James Ward	"	" 1918
Arthur A. Chase	Plainfield	" 1918
William A. Keefe	"	" 1919
Charles Bragg	Central Village	" 1919
Fred W. Tillinghast	"	" 1919
W. Franklin Sheldon	Moosup	" 1920
Eledore F. Grenier	"	" 1920
Henry Dorrance	Plainfield	" 1920

## KINNE PRIZE.

Rev. William C. Darby and Rev. Arthur W. Barwick examined the papers and awarded the Kinne Prize.

It was awarded to Wilfred Lister, of the Plainfield Grammar School.

Honorable mention was made of Louisa Maggia, of the Moosup Grammar School.

## CLASS OF 1918, PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL.

Rose Flore Bousquet.....	Course, English
Roger Chipman Brown .....	English
Lawrence James Burby .....	English
William Harold Burke .....	Academic
Florence Ruth Christian .....	English
Richard Wainwright Daggett .....	English
Lucius Morgan Exley .....	English
Helen Palmer Gallup .....	Academic
Eleodore Joseph Grenier.....	English
Beatrice Marie Lafrance .....	English
George Arthur Mahew.....	English
Irene Nightingale .....	English
Edward Delphin Peltier .....	Academic
George Dwight Phillips.....	English
Helen Louise Phillips .....	English
Harry Howard Potter.....	English
Alfred Hamilton Pratt.....	English
Roger Graves Salisbury .....	English
Everett William Walker.....	English
Gladys Tracy Wilbur .....	English

## GRADUATES OF GRAMMAR SCHOOLS, 1918.

## MOOSUP.

Philip Kenneth Battey,	William Theodore Derby,
Madeleine Thompson Hill,	Julia Margaret Lyon,
Carl Arthur Main,	Ernest Johnson Mott,
Eleanor Emma Main,	Louisa Laura Annie Maggia,
Alice Elizabeth Salisbury,	Stanley Rodman Shumway.

## PLAINFIELD.

Loranda Hermeline Hebert,	Mary Loretta McAvoy,
Blanche Irene Starkweather,	Henry Joseph Jodoin,
Curtice Eugene Phillips,	Wilfred Lister,
Charles Edward Brelsford,	Paul Peltier,
Walter Paul Dougherty,	Ralph Byron Hopkins.

## CENTRAL VILLAGE.

Gay Alice Eaton,

Omer Ernest Faucher.

Gladys Marie Walsh,

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Ralph Steven Rundell,  
Hugo Eugene Sweitzer,David Paul Planchon,  
Maud Allen Squires.

## FLAT ROCK.

Sarah Dorcas Clark.

## GREEN HOLLOW.

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Louis Walter Austin.

## WAUREGAN.

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## SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

Ninety-five dollars have been received from the State for the purchase of library books, maps, globes and apparatus, which with a like amount appropriated by the Town has been expended for the purposes named.

# Town School Committee Orders

FOR THE

SCHOOL YEAR, 1917-1918.

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## Order

1	Christopher Dean, graduation expenses High School	\$7 50
2	John A. Baton, water rent .....	12 00
3	A. M. Hopkins, engrossing diplomas.....	2 70
4	Colonial orchestra, graduation expenses.....	7 00
5	W. F. Sheldon,        "        .....	8 00
6	J. S. Armstrong,        "        .....	3 88
7	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, coal.....	324 87
8	John E. Prior, salary of secretary.....	75 00
9	J. L. Hammitt Co., general supplies.....	773 20
10	Henry Dorrance, cleaning at Plainfield.....	66 17
11	J. E. Prior, freight .....	4 10
12	R. H. Ashley, repairs and cleaning.....	6 75
13	W. W. Rood, repairs Pond Hill.....	44 22
14	E. B. Huntington, cleaning.....	58 12
15	Harmidas Couture, repairs and cleaning .....	509 60
16	The C. E. Barber Co., repairs.....	33 83
17	Israel Seguin, rent .....	25 00
18	J. L. Hammitt Co., general supplies.....	7 50
19	O. D. Case Co., furniture .....	79 40
20	Haynes & Co., supplies.....	1 84

## Order

21	O. W. Wood, janitor.....	16 70
22	Wauregan Store, supplies.....	23
23	O. D. Case Co., furniture .....	14 00
24	C. H. Bacon, repairs.....	22 40
25	J. E. Prior, sec'y, teachers and janitors.....	2,607 72
26	J. E. Prior, supplies.....	15 00
27	Marcel Jette, enumeration .....	7 38
28	Yvonne Lafreniere, enumeration.....	26 98
29	Mrs Hawes, cleaning .....	12 80
30	A. H. Mathewson, enumeration.....	17 25
31	John H. Stone, repairs.....	2 00
32	H. Elmer Lewis, enumeration .....	10 70
33	Rand, McNally Co., text books .....	45 00
34	J. L. Chapman, freight and supplies .....	17 70
35	The Macmillan Co., text books .....	24 80
36	American Book Co., "	28 12
37	A. L. Burt Co., "	3 15
38	Ginn & Co., "	21 84
39	Wauregan Co., coal and cartage.....	37 99
40	Ethel B. Parkhurst, office work.....	34 00
41	D. C. Heath & Co., text books.....	4 22
42	F. T. Johnson, freight.....	4 57
43	C. E. Merrill & Co., text books.....	6 00
44	Town of Canterbury, tuition.....	83 00
45	The National Library Bindery Co., repairs made to text books.....	144 98
46	Harry Houston, text books .....	3 68
47	State Board of Education, text books .....	17 50
48	Charles Scribner's Sons, "	41 60
49	Silver Burdett Co., "	9 22
50	Henry Holt & Co., "	9 55
51	A. J. Ladd, printing.....	31 00
52	Funk & Wagnalls Co., text books.....	11 25
53	A. C. Tillinghast, fuel and supplies.....	257 75
54	Standard Mill Supply Co., general supplies.....	18 75
55	Ginn & Co., text books.....	3 47
56	O. D. Case Co., furniture .....	82 20
57	S. L. Adams, insurance.....	78 00
58	Fred W. Tillinghast, sec'y, teachers and janitors....	2,553 32
59	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, general supplies.....	8 70
60	Harmidas Couture, repairs.....	1 30
61	Central Scientific Co., supplies.....	21 25
62	Charles Scribner's Sons., (order not used).....	
63	F. C. Tillinghast, freight and cartage.....	7 55
64	J. L. Chapman, freight and supplies .....	5 05
65	D. C. Heath & Co., text books.....	1 06

## Order

66	O. W. Wood, repairs Pond Hill.....	66
67	Thompson, Brown & Co., text books.....	72 32
68	J. L. Hammett Co., general supplies.....	94
69	Cheshire Chemical Co., general supplies.....	13 02
70	Alphonse Allard, sawing wood.....	4 25
71	Harmidas Couture, wood and repairs .....	27 95
72	W. F. Sheldon, general supplies.....	2 00
73	Evelyn F. Browning, transportation .....	39 00
74	O. A. Bessette, repairs.....	7 50
75	C. F. Burgess, printing.....	1 00
76	Ethel B. Parkhurst, office work.....	40 00
77	S. N. E. Telephone Co., rents.....	17 00
78	Fred W. Tillinghast, sec'y, teachers and janitors....	2,540 72
79	Ethel B. Parkhurst, office work.....	40 00
80	Fred W. Tillinghast, sec'y, Wauregan teacher.....	15 78
81	Allyn & Bacon, text books.....	33 74
82	The T. E. Main & Sons Co., coal .....	95 00
83	Alice Jacques, cleaning.....	2 40
84	W. E. Hill, cleaning .....	8 75
85	George W. Allen, repairs .....	1 00
86	Evelyn F. Browning, transportation .....	15 00
87	J. L. Chapman, freight and supplies .....	1 85
88	Plainfield Garage, transportation .....	15 00
89	The C. E. Barber Co., repairs.....	27 67
90	A. J. Ladd, printing.....	13 50
91	The Central Worsted Co., cleaning.....	5 25
92	The General Supply Co., supplies .....	5 20
93	Fred W. Tillinghast, sec'y, teachers and janitors....	2,490 60
94	Ethel B. Parkhurst, office work.....	34 00
95	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, coal and supplies.....	15 99
96	Joseph A. Brown, repairs and cleaning.....	4 62
97	Christopher Dean, fuel.....	1 00
98	Haynes & Co., supplies.....	1 77
99	Plainfield Garage, transportation .....	33 00
100	Wauregan Store, supplies.....	7 30
101	J. L. Hammett Co., general supplies.....	3 58
102	Henry B. Vars, repairs .....	3 50
103	Silver Burdett & Co., text books.....	2 88
104	Funk & Wagnalls Co., text books.....	11 75
105	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies.....	11 45
106	Wauregan Co., fuel and repairs.....	51 83
107	J. L. Chapman, freight and express .....	4 86
108	School of English, text books .....	11 60
109	Fred W. Tillinghast, sec'y, teachers and janitors ....	2,687 60
110	William York, sawing wood.....	3 00
111	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, coal and supplies.....	33 55

## Order

112	E. E. Bennett, wood.....	3 00
113	Eugene Coffey, wood.....	12 00
114	George W. Allen, repairs .....	2 50
115	W. C. Sprague, transportation.....	128 70
116	Joseph E. Hopkins, sawing wood .....	4 00
117	H. A. Gallup, wood .....	35 63
118	T. E. Main & Sons Co., coal.....	15 03
119	A. D. Bitgood, coal.....	50 00
120	T. E. Main & Sons Co., coal.....	38 00
121	S. L. Adams, insurance.....	58 50
122	W. C. Adams, repairs.....	6 90
123	C. D. Salisbury & Son, supplies .....	45
124	Plainfield Garage, transportation .....	21 75
125	J. L. Chapman, supplies.....	3 10
126	A. C. Tillinghast, coal and supplies.....	282 47
127	Henry Dorrance, wood .....	30 00
128	Andrew E. Meech, repairs.....	41 91
129	Ethel B. Parkhurst, office work.....	40 00
130	The Torrey Bros. Co., wood and repairs.....	6 00
131	Israel Seguin, rent .....	62 50
132	Mercier's Drug Store, supplies .....	1 75
133	Lewis A. Bradford, electrical work.....	177 95
134	Israel Seguin, labor .....	2 92
135	The C. E. Barber Co., repairs.....	229 44
136	Lathrop Bros., wood.....	16 00
137	F. C. Tillinghast, cartage.....	2 05
138	J. L. Hammett Co., general supplies.....	3 60
139	S. N. E. Telephone Co., rents.....	17 30
140	Fred W. Tillinghast, sec'y, teachers and janitors.....	2,567 10
141	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, coal and supplies.....	16 55
142	The C. E. Barber Co., repairs .....	8 08
143	Arthur C. Tillinghast, coal .....	139 85
144	J. L. Chapman, freight and supplies .....	4 20
145	Ethel B. Parkhurst, office work.....	36 00
146	Plainfield Garage, transportation .....	21 00
147	Roscoe Ashley, labor .....	3 00
148	Daniel Shippee, carting wood.....	14 00
149	Wauregan Co., coal.....	80 71
150	Israel Seguin, rent .....	12 50
151	Joseph St. Onge, repairs.....	1 50
152	People's Light and Power Co.....	1 12
153	T. E. Main & Sons Co., coal.....	42 00
154	American Book Co., text books .....	4 86
155	Houghton, Mifflin Co.,     ".....	10 40
156	American Book Co.,     ".....	1 12
157	George Despathy, repairs.....	44 65

## Order

158	Fred W. Tillinghast, sec'y, teachers and janitors.....	2,499 60
159	Ethel B. Parkhurst, office work.....	36 00
160	J. L. Chapman, supplies.....	2 00
161	Cheshire Chemical Co., supplies.....	3 75
162	A. D. Bitgood, coal.....	52 50
163	H. B. Brown, wood.....	72 50
164	People's Light and Power Co.....	16
165	Henry Dorrance, wood .....	37 50
166	George Pember, sawing wood.....	10 00
167	S. L. Adams, insurance.....	136 10
168	Plainfield Garage, transportation .....	22 50
169	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, fuel and supplies.....	58 40
170	Fred W. Tillinghast, sec'y, teachers and janitors.....	2,499 60
171	Charles E. Hopkins & Sons, wood.....	80 00
172	S. N. E. Telephone Co., rents.....	24 25
173	J. L. Chapman, printing and postage.....	18 37
174	T. E. Main & Sons Co., repairs .....	2 73
175	C. D. Salisbury & Son, supplies .....	3 40
176	Harmidas Couture, wood .....	25 50
177	Plainfield Garage, transportation .....	28 00
178	I. F. Palmer, repairs .....	52 00
179	Wauregan Store, supplies.....	1 46
180	The C. E. Barber Co., repairs .....	5 00
181	The Lawton Mills Corp., water .....	60 00
182	J. J. Doyle, wood.....	28 00
183	The People's Light and Power Co.....	1 10
184	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, coal.....	186 76
185	Israel Seguin, rent .....	25 00
186	Ethel B. Parkhurst, office work.....	40 00
187	Fred W. Tillinghast, sec'y, teachers and janitors .....	2,499 60
188	Ginn & Co., text books.....	65
189	George Pember, sawing wood.....	11 00
190	W. F. Sheldon, printing .....	7 85
191	A. D. Bitgood, coal.....	110 00
192	Philias Vanasse, repairs .....	50
193	Ethel B. Parkhurst, office work.....	38 00
194	Maynard-Brodeur Co., sawing wood.....	11 25
195	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, fuel.....	5 85
196	A. T. Ramage, repairs.....	1 50
197	C. F. Hill, repairs.....	3 85
198	H. A. Gallup, wood .....	7 00
199	Fred W. Tillinghast, sec'y teachers and janitors.....	911 30
200	" " " " " .....	408 88
201	" " " " teacher's salary.....	52 00
202	Arthur C. Tillinghast, coal .....	45 92
203	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, repairs.....	5 49

## Order

204	Israel Seguin, rent .....	37 50
205	W. C. Sprague, transportation.....	182 50
206	W. F. Sheldon, graduation expense.....	9 50
207	Frank Miller, wood .....	40 00
208	Frank C. Tillinghast, repairs and cartage .....	9 53
209	The C. E. Barber Co., repairs .....	13 30
210	The Wauregan Co., repairs.....	10 49
211	Ethel B. Parkhurst, office work.....	40 00
212	Plainfield Garage, transportation .....	79 50
213	The People's Light and Power Co.....	96
214	S. N. E. Telephone Co., rents.....	21 65
215	Abbie M. Hopkins, graduation expenses .....	5 90
216	Treas. Class of 1918, P. H. S., graduation expense...	16 27
217	Josephine S. Armstrong, graduation expense.....	4 00
218	J. L. Chapman, postage and expenses .....	5 90
219	F. C. Tillinghast, cartage.....	5 00
220	C. D. Salisbury & Son, supplies .....	5 40
221	Ethel B. Parkhurst, office work.....	18 00

Total School Orders Drawn..... \$31,822 10

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

### ANNUAL REPORTS.

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NAME OF SCHOOL	Teachers	Schoolmasters	Janiutors	Fuel	Improvements	Repairs and Maintenance	Cleaning	Furniture	Supplies	Water	Totals	
											Moosup	Plainfield
Moosup.....	\$3,359 96	\$508 70	\$434 28	\$194 39	\$123 20	\$17 80	\$116 51				\$4,754 84	
Plainfield.....	7,421 78	553 50	937 47	82 06	68 17		211 59	\$60 00			9,334 57	
*High.....	5,790 13	200 84	295 15	230 79	31 68		132 44				6,681 03	
Central.....	2,295 96	190 83	295 16	259 26	40 44		91 05				3,172 70	
Wauregan.....	1,269 14	246 00	267 41	23 17	78 00	1 25	\$82 20	57 72	12 00		2,036 89	
Pond Hill.....	481 00		20 00	294 79			93 40	26 92			916 11	
Green Hollow.....	483 60		20 00	86 65	4 30						623 08	
Black Hill.....	494 00		72 00	31 13	5 40						628 66	
Stone Hill.....	70 00			52 00	4 30						136 77	
Flat Rock.....	494 00		31 00	13 02	4 30	2 00					568 14	
South.....	494 00		28 00	52							549 19	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$22,653 57</b>	<b>\$1,699 87</b>	<b>\$2,400 47</b>	<b>\$1,267 78</b>	<b>\$214 10</b>	<b>\$166 74</b>	<b>\$175 60</b>	<b>\$751 85</b>	<b>\$72 00</b>	<b>\$29,401 98</b>		

(\*) Principal of High School also acts as Superintendent of all Schools in Town and Acting School Visitor, but his salary appears under salaries paid High School Teachers.

Total from above.....	\$29,401 98
Enumeration.....	\$62 31
Printing, postage and incidentals .....	94 26
Plainfield Light and Power Co.....	3 34
Rent, Central School .....	162 50
Salary, Secretary School Committee .....	75 00
Tuition, Packer School.....	83 00
Graduation Expenses, two years, 1916-1918.....	64 75
Secretary to Superintendent .....	396 00
Supplies .....	166 07
Text Books and repairs.....	524 76
Transportation of Pupils.....	585 95
Freight and Cartage.....	63 48
Telephone Rents.....	80 20
Compensation Insurance.....	58 50 2,420 12
Total Amount of School Orders Drawn...	\$31,822 10
New Text Books on hand, July 14, 1917.....	\$137 97
Supplies on hand, July 14, 1917.....	554 53 692 50
	\$32,514 60
Deduct from above:	
New Text Books on hand July 14, 1918.....	\$117 91
Supplies on hand July 14, 1918.....	720 12
Amount received for Telephone Rents .....	18 70
"      " and due for Tuition—High School.....	838 94 1,695 67
Gross Expense of Schools.....	\$30,818 93
Amount received from State School Fund.....	\$4,149 00
"      " Town Deposit Fund.....	372 30 4,521 30
Net Expense of Schools to Town.....	\$26,297 63

—There has been \$170.56 paid by Secretary of School Committee through the Town Treasurer for Teachers' Retirement Assn.

*Respectfully submitted,*

CHARLES BRAGG, Chairman  
FRED W. TILLINGHAST, Sec'y  
FREDERICK T. JOHNSON  
JAMES WARD  
WILLIAM A. KEEFE

W. FRANKLIN SHELDON  
ELEDORE F. GRENIER  
HENRY DORRANCE  
ARTHUR A. CHASE

*Town School Committee.*

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF  
The Superintendent of Schools  
OF THE  
TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, CONN.,  
JULY, 1918.

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To the Town School Committee:

Gentlemen:

I herewith transmit to you the Thirteenth Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

The school year of 1917-1918 began on September 4, 1917 with a registration of 917, a gain of 57 over the opening day in 1916. The school enumeration showed 1844 children between the ages of four and sixteen years, a gain of 61 over the enumeration of the previous year. In spite of the illness of teachers, an unusually severe winter and the abnormal conditions caused by war time activities the schools have maintained an unusually high standard of work throughout the year. They have responded nobly to all calls for war work made upon them. Teachers and pupils have subscribed freely to issues of Liberty Bonds and have purchased large numbers of War Savings Stamps. The schools of the Town of Plainfield stand within the first ten towns of the state in the per cent. of pupils owning War Stamps and within the first five in the per capita amount purchased. The pupils alone have bought over \$3500 worth of War Savings Stamps and they are still buying during the summer vacation.

Some schools have bought over ten dollars per pupil, an unusual record. In school and home garden work, in spite of the difficulty experienced in obtaining a garden supervisor, the children have made an excellent showing to date. Our school children, like their parents are 100 per cent. American citizens, whole-heartedly loyal and anxiously seeking to do all in their power for their country in its time of need.

Nowhere has there been evidenced any other spirit among teachers or pupils. Nor has the time spent upon war activities been used as an excuse to slight or shirk regular school work. Instead the spirit of the times has seemed to stir all to extra effort, to renewed enthusiasm and to unusual activity to make the work of the schools more efficient than ever before. The town of Plainfield may well be proud of the spirit and the efficiency of its schools as shown by the results accomplished during the past ten months.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

The High School, though not as large as three years ago, has had a most successful year. This June the class of 1918, numbering twenty pupils graduated with more than the *éclat* and success. This is the largest class ever graduated and its personnel ranks very high among the 128 pupils who have earned their diplomas from the school since it was first started, thirteen years ago.

The efficiency of the school was never greater, nor was the recognition which has come to it ever more gratifying than that which has been accorded during the present year.

The success in athletics, while pleasant to contemplate, but reflects the unity of spirit and the determination to succeed which has animated the entire student body during the year. There have been no failures for the year in any of the three upper classes, and the failures in the Freshman Class have been fewer than ever before, although the entering class last fall was as large as any previous class.

That this showing has not been due to any leniency on the part of the teachers, a review of the work accomplished at once makes clear.

After a critical inspection of the school by the Chairman of the Committee on Certification of Preparatory Schools, the Worcester Polytechnic Institute has granted Plainfield High School Certification Privileges for the maximum period of three years. The privilege is usually granted for but one year.

More pupils are entering college than was the case a few years ago, and others are pursuing advanced courses in other schools, preparatory to teaching or entering business offices.

The need and the demand for a strong commercial course in the High School is increasing every year. We lack the room in which to place the necessary equipment, and this lack works to the disadvantage of many who would otherwise be able to take commercial work at home instead of spending time and money seeking their preparation in neighboring towns and cities. The public is at last thoroughly aware of the need for a suitable high school building and when conditions seem suitable for the step to be taken toward erecting a building, there is no doubt that all will welcome the move.

#### EVENING SCHOOLS.

To meet the need for thorough instruction of the foreign born and non-English speaking portion of our population, the State and the Federal Departments of Education are calling for the establishment of evening schools in every town and village where any considerable number of these peoples are to be found. At present in Connecticut only towns of 10,000 population and over are compelled by law to maintain evening schools, but it is possible that this limit may be made 5,000 or even lower during the coming session of the Legislature.

In the mean time the town of Plainfield has been requested by the State Board of Education to make provision for the opening of evening schools this fall, and it is probably essential that steps should be taken at once to comply with their request. The expense should not be great and a trial will soon show whether or not such schools are required.

#### TEACHERS.

This past year and the coming year presents an increasingly hard problem in the matter of supplying our schools with teachers. Wages in other lines of work have increased so abnormally that in spite of substantial increases to teachers the profession is decreasingly attractive. Teachers are constantly being sought for by the cities and the lure of higher wages tends to lower the sense of obligation which the teacher owes to the position she already occupies. Resignations at any season, without regard to the losses inflicted upon the schools and the community by changes, are numerous enough to vitally effect the efficiency of the schools. Contracts seem to have little value and less significance in holding teachers. The situation is developing into a contest as to who can pay the highest wages and the effect cannot be otherwise than demoralizing.

This town has suffered less than many other places in the State, but has not entirely escaped the general tendency. We have met

the situation as best we could and we hope to continue our schools on the high plane of recent years.

In past years we have been able, when necessity arose, to fill our ranks from neighboring states, but now the law establishing a Teachers' Retirement Fund works to our disadvantage. Even though teachers know they can withdraw the sums deducted from their wages during their service in Connecticut, when they enter the service in other states, they will not face the 5 per cent. deduction, plus a 5 per cent. agency fee unless wages here are much higher than what they can obtain in their own state. Consequently one source of supply, upon which we have hitherto been able to depend, is practically closed.

#### GENERAL.

During the Fall Term the school at Stone Hill was closed as there were only five pupils in attendance. These pupils were transported to the schools in Plainfield village and the teacher, Miss Helen F. Doyle, was transferred to Pond Hill, the teacher there, Miss Bessie Lord, having resigned.

On December 1, the two lower rooms at Wauregan were merged into one as there were but nineteen pupils in all. This room was given in charge of Miss Florence Merriam, and Miss Elizabeth Elliott who previously had been in charge of Room II was transferred to the upper room in place of Miss Florence Wheeler who had resigned. This change was made because the entire school at that time numbered but thirty-eight pupils and it seemed to the Committee unwise to continue to employ three teachers for so few a number of pupils.

Of the graduates and former pupils of the High School, over thirty are in the service of our country in one branch or another. One is a captain, two are lieutenants, others are non-commissioned officers, all are proudly and faithfully serving in whatever station they are placed. Our roll of honor is one of which all may be proud. Our hearts and prayers are with our boys and when the war is over we shall proudly and gladly welcome those who return, because we know and they know that those of us who remained at home did not fail to do our part, also.

The general statistical table accompanying this report gives the facts relating to attendance in practically the same form as in previous years.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. CHAPMAN,

Superintendent of Schools.

## General Statistical Table for the School Year, 1917-18.

NAME OF SCHOOL	Enrollment.	Registration.	AV. Membership.	AV. Attendance.	Per Cent. of AV. Attendance to Registration.	Per Cent. of AV. Attendance to Registration.	Cost per Scholar based on AV. Membership.	No. of Weeks in the School Year.	No. of Pupils Regis- tered in other than Public Schools.
Plainfield.....	487	441	331.6	305.28	.700	.920	\$30.14	38	1
Stone Hill.....	8	5	5.0	4.97	.994	.994	28.74	8	
Flat Rock.....	23	20	15.2	13.52	.675	.900	42.61	38	
Black Hill.....	29	24	18.3	16.68	.700	.911	39.04	38	
Central.....	165	140	108.8	100.52	.718	.923	32.39	38	7
Moosup.....	788	254	190.7	180.15	.709	.944	27.37	38	475
Pond Hill.....	45	28	19.0	17.20	.614	.900	51.73	38	
Green Hollow.....	22	24	19.7	18.70	.780	.949	36.08	38	
Wauregan.....	249	65	43.0	39.64	.601	.921	53.41	38	186
Packer*.....	9	19	23	12.2	11.39	.500	.953	38	
South.....	95	83.3	78.33	78.83	.830	.946	* 70.60	40	
High.....									
Totals.....	1844	1119	846.8	786.88	.703	.930	* \$39.28	38	669
Averages.....									
Counted Twice		53							
Net Registr'n		1066					Less Duplicate .738		

The Following Named Teachers Have Been Engaged for the School Year, 1918-1919.

School	Teacher	Salary	Teaching Address	Home Address	Where Educated
Supt. of Schools and High School Principal }	John L. Chapman .....	\$1,900	Central Village	Central Village, Ct.	Brown University .....
Asst. " "	Josephine S. Armstrong ..	1,150	" "	" "	" "
" English .....	Ruby L. Mead .....	950	" "	East Jaffrey, N. H.	Mt. Holyoke .....
" Mathemat ..	Florence R. Rhodes ..	850	" "	Oxford, Mass.	Boston University .....
" Science .....	Jane D. Mahoney .....	800	" "	Norwich, Conn.	Brown University .....
" History .....	N. Gertrude Handy .....	900	" "	Cotuit, Mass.	New Rochelle College .....
Central, Principal .....	Abbie L. Medbery .....	836	" "	Central Village, Ct.	Willimantic Normal .....
" Room II .....	Freda Eyers .....	627	Moosup	Moosup, Ct.	" "
" Room IA .....	Alice E. Ray .....	627	" "	" "	" "
" Room I .....	Mae A. Kennedy .....	627	" "	" "	Conway High School .....
Moosup, Principal .....	Mattie E. Gibson .....	836	" "	" "	Willimantic Normal .....
" Room V .....	Loretto Sullivan .....	627	" "	" "	" "
" Room IV .....	Annie E. Fraser .....	627	" "	" "	" "
" Room III .....	Lilla E. Millett .....	627	" "	" "	Killingly High School .....
" Room II .....	Mary C. Waters .....	627	" "	" "	Willimantic Normal .....
" Room I .....	Cecilia M. Daley .....	627	" "	" "	" "
Plainfield, Principal .....	Cecil L. Butler .....	1,197	Plainfield	Plainfield, Ct.	Bowdoin College .....
Asst. " "	Margaret Sullivan .....	665	" "	" "	Plainfield Academy .....
" Room VII .....	May A. Rollins .....	627	" "	Fitchburg, Mass.	Fitchburg Normal .....
" Room VI .....	Eileen F. Manning .....	570	" "	Worcester, Mass.	Worcester Normal .....
" Room V .....	Ruth E. Moore .....	627	" "	Deep River, Ct.	Willimantic Normal .....
" Room IV .....	Christine Miller .....	627	" "	Taftville, Ct.	" "
" Room III .....	Alice N. Bradford .....	627	" "	Plainfield, Ct.	Plainfield High School .....
" Room II .....	Annie Stubbs .....	627	" "	" "	Willimantic Normal .....
" Room I .....	Grace L. Connor .....	627	" "	Stoneham, Mass.	Miss Perry's Kn. Tr. Sc.
Portable II .....	Helen F. Doyle .....	570	" "	Plainfield, Ct.	Plainfield High School .....
" Portable I .....	Louise M. Elliott .....	627	" "	Central Village	" "
" Academy II .....	Agnes B. Allen .....	627	Plainfield	Plainfield, Ct.	Plainfield Academy .....
" Academy I .....	Hattie W. Geer .....	627	" "	Danielson, Ct.	Hitchcock Academy .....
Wauregan, Room II .....	Gladys Rowe .....	570	Wauregan	Worcester, Mass.	Worcester Normal .....
" Room I .....	Pauline A. Reily .....	570	" "	Peabody, Mass.	Salem Normal .....
Black Hill .....	Charlotte G. Apts .....	494	Plainfield	Beechwood, Mass.	Cohasset High School .....
Green Hollow .....	Henrietta C. Hall .....	532	Moosup	Plainfield, Ct.	Plainfield High School .....
Pond Hill .....	A. Lenore Crouse .....	570	" "	Weston, Mass.	Weston High School .....
Flat Rock .....	Florence Onderdonk .....	532	Plainfield	Plainfield, Ct.	Plainfield High School .....
South .....	Clara Moran .....	570	Jewett City, R.D.	Jewett City, Ct.	" "

# School Calendar for 1918-1919.

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Grades, Thirty-Eight Weeks.      High School, Forty Weeks.

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## FALL TERM, SIXTEEN WEEKS.

Will begin Tuesday, September 3, 1918.

Thanksgiving Recess, Thursday to Sunday, inclusive, November 28 to December 1, 1918.

Will close Friday, December 20, 1918.

Visiting Day or State Convention under direction of Sup't.

ONE WEEK VACATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL.

TWO WEEKS VACATION FOR GRADES.

## WINTER TERM.

Grades, Twelve Weeks.

High School, Thirteen Weeks.

High School will begin Monday, December 30, 1918.

Holiday, Wednesday, January 1, 1919.

Grades will begin Monday, January 6, 1919.

Mid-Year Examinations, January 27-31, 1919.

February 12, Lincoln's Birthday, observed with appropriate exercises.

Schools will close Friday, March 28, 1919.

ONE WEEK VACATION.

## SPRING TERM.

Grades, Ten Weeks.

High School, Eleven Weeks.

Will begin Monday, April 7, 1919.

Holiday, Friday, April 18, 1919. Good Friday.

Holiday, Friday, May 30, 1919. Memorial Day.

Grade Examinations, June 2-5, 1919.

High School Examinations, June 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 1919.

Grades close June 13, 1919.

High School Graduation, Wednesday, June 18, 1919.

High School closes June 20, 1919.

## TOWN OFFICERS.

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	Assessors	
BENJAMIN R. BRIGGS		ALBERT E. SHOALES
	Selectmen	
JOHN C. GALLUP	MARCEL JETTE	JAMES GORMAN
	Town Clerk	
	SESSIONS L. ADAMS	
	Town Treasurer	
	SESSIONS L. ADAMS	
	Board of Relief	
ALFRED H. HYDE		STUART M. ELLSWORTH
	IRVING F. PALMER	
	Registrars of Voters	
JOHN E. PRIOR		JOSEPH P. SMITH
	Collector	
	Grand Jurors	
BENJAMIN R. BRIGGS		FREDERICK T. JOHNSON
	DENNIS R. DONOVAN	
	Justices of Peace	
DENNIS R. DONOVAN		ADDISON M. TRACY
CHARLES A. WOOD		BENJAMIN R. BRIGGS
BRADFORD W. DANIELSON		GEORGE R. TORREY
	Auditors	
ARTHUR MARCHESSEAU		JOSEPH P. SMITH
	Constables	
JEREMIAH DOYLE, 2ND		FRANK C. TILLINGHAST
	EDWARD M. ALLEN	
	School Committee	
CHARLES BRAGG		FREDERICK T. JOHNSON
HENRY DORRANCE		WILLIAM A. KEEFE
ARTHUR A. CHASE		JAMES WARD
ELEDORE F. GRENIER		W. FRANKLIN SHELDON
	FRED W. TILLINGHAST	



